GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1844
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2002
INQUIRY REPORT OF KHANNA COMMITTEE ON RAIL ACCIDENT .
AKHILESH SINGH;RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee has since completed its work;

(b) if so, the details of findings and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether cracks in rails has been found to be responsible for derailments;

(d) if so, the reasons for purchasing rails with cracks or appearing of cracks subsequently;

(e) the amount in rupees recommended by the Enquiry Committee to be spent on the passengers' security in the coming three years; and

(f) the areas from which these funds are to be mobilised in the railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS(SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (f): No, Sir. The Report of Garg Commission appointed under Chairmanship of Justice G.C. Garg to inquire into the cause of the accident is still awaited.